## NCDOT TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARING APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup> IN RALEIGH FOR THE PROPOSED REPLACEMENT OF THE PEACE STREET AND WADE AVENUE BRIDGES ON CAPITAL BOULEVARD

## TIP Project B-5121 / B-5317

NCDOT proposes to replace two bridges at the two interchanges on Capital Boulevard, at Peace Street and at Wade Avenue. Public meetings have been held previously in September 2011, October 2012, and November 2013. Since the last meeting, NCDOT has completed the Environmental Assessment (EA), reviewed input from the public, and coordinated further with the City of Raleigh. NCDOT recommends Alternative P5 at Peace Street (square loop interchange) and Alternative W-Base at Wade Avenue (trumpet interchange). Following this hearing and a comment period, a preferred alternative will be selected and the final environmental document, a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) will be prepared. The EA is available on the project website, www.ncdot.gov/projects/CapitalBlvdBridges.

Businesses at the interchanges may be affected, either because of a change in access or because their property will be acquired as part of this project. No residential relocations are anticipated. Maps of the current alternatives will be displayed at the meeting. Both bridges are currently scheduled for right of way acquisition beginning in 2015 and construction beginning in 2016. These dates are tentative and are subject to change.

The meeting will take place on **Tuesday, Apr. 22, 2014** at the **Duke Energy Center for the Performing Arts, Memorial Lobby**, located at **2 E. South Street** in downtown Raleigh. The meeting will be open house-style from 4 to 7 p.m., and project team members will be available to answer questions. There will not be a formal presentation.

Copies of the public hearings maps are available for public review at the following locations:

- NCDOT District Office, 4009 District Drive, Raleigh
- NCDOT Division 5 Office, 2612 N. Duke Street, Durham
- City of Raleigh Transportation Planning Division, One Exchange Plaza, 219
  Fayetteville Street, Suite 727
- Project website: <a href="https://www.ncdot.gov/projects/CapitalBlvdBridges">www.ncdot.gov/projects/CapitalBlvdBridges</a>

Anyone desiring additional information may contact Ahmad Al-Sharawneh, NCDOT Project Manager at (919) 707-6010 or by email at: <a href="mailto:aalsharawneh@ncdot.gov">aalsharawneh@ncdot.gov</a>.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who wish to participate in this workshop. Anyone requiring special services should contact Jamille Robbins at 919-707-6085 as early as possible so that arrangements can be made. Persons who speak Spanish and do not speak English, or have a limited ability to read, speak or understand English, may receive interpretive services upon request prior to the meeting by calling 1-800-481-6494.